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SUBJECT: GEODETIC SATELLITE PROGRAM

REF: A. ANKARA 4469

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D. ANKARA 5135

1. IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOT APPROVAL FOR GEOSAT PROJECT, IT IS NECESSARY THAT DOPPLER TEAM BE IN POSITION AND READY TO OPERATE BY COB 6 JULY. IN ORDER TO SELECT SITE (IN COORDINATION WITH GOT AUTHORITIES), TO SET UP AND TEST EQUIPMENT, AND TO OBTAIN GOT PARTICIPATION, DOPPLER TEAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN TURKEY AND TO PROCEED WITH THESE TASKS BY 3 JULY AT LATEST. IN VIEW OF EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION REF A THAT TEAM BE PROGRAMMED AS EARLY
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AS POSSIBLE, DMA HAS RESCHEDULED SEVERAL OF ITS WORLDWIDE TEAMS AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO PROGRAM TEAM FOR TURKEY. CONSEQUENTLY, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES THESE DEADLINES CANNOT BE MET, REQUEST ADVISE SOONEST. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS WORKABLE.

2. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO DEPLOY DOPPLER TEAM AND ALL EQUIPMENT VIA MAC FLIGHT TO INCIRLIK AFB AS SOON AS CLEARANCE GRANTED (TEAM IS NOW WAITING AT DOVER AFB FOR CLEARANCE).

UPON ARRIVAL, TEAM CHIEF COULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO ANKARA FOR NECESSARY COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY AND GOT OFFICIALS. DMA BELIEVES SITE AT INCIRLIK AFB WILL BE SATISFACTORY FOR PROGRAM AND HOPES TO OBTAIN GOT CONSENT TO OPERATE ON THAT BASE.

3. INFORMATION ON TEAM MEMBERS REQUESTED REFTEL A PROVIDED IN REFTEL C. TEAM AND EQUIPMENT WILL ARRIVE BY SAME MAC AIRPLANE AT INCIRLIK. DATE OF ARRIVAL WILL DEPEND UPON TIMING OF EMBASSY'S AUTHORIZATION FOR TEAM TO ENTER TURKEY.

4. WE WOULD HOPE THAT TEAM CAN PROCEED TO TURKEY AND AWAIT CLEARANCE FROM TURKISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES BEFORE BEGINNING WORK, RATHER THAN AWAIT CLEARANCE BEFORE DEPARTING US. PLEASE CLARIFY.

5. EQUIPMENT WILL BE REEXPORTED FROM INCIRLIK, BUT DATE OF REEXPORT WILL DEPEND UPON DURATION OF PROGRAMS CITED PARA 5 REFTEL B. ROGERS

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